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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 4, 2004 to October 4, 2004.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1,806.00 is enclosed to cover the required continuation filing fee (\$826.00) and extension fee for a large entity (\$980.00).

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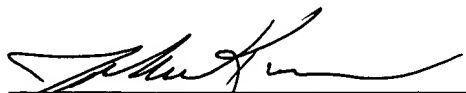
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Respectfully submitted,

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/575,516, filed on May 22, 2000 entitled REVIEWING AND MERGING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
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Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, a signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 21 pages of specification, 22 claims, 1 page of abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and 2 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS:</b> 22 -20	2	x	\$18.00	\$ 36.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> 3 -3	0	x	\$88.00	0.00
			<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>
			<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$826.00</b>

3. ☒ Payment of fees:  
☒ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$826.00
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.
6. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:  

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
Seattle, WA 98104-7097
7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time and fee (\$980.00) are enclosed.
9. ☒ Application Data Sheet (5 pages)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged for the following in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

M&G 50037.83USC1 Applicant: Ransley et al.

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- ☒ a request for filing a application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)
- ☒ The application is as follows: 21 pages of specification, 22 claims, 1 page of abstract, 8 sheets of drawings, and 2 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ A copy of the petition for extension of time in the prior application is attached.
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$1806
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (5 pgs.)
- ☒ Return postcard

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10. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Joshua W. Korver** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
11. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

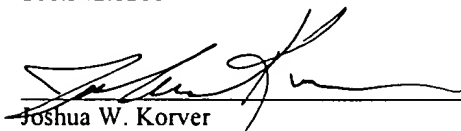
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